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I am writing you this letter from a river bank in Northern California. It is beautiful here, and I hope that it stays that way.

I want you to know that I oppose CALFED's plan to raise Shasta dam, which would flood segments of the upper Sacramento and McCloud rivers.

I urge CALFED to expand water efficiency, conservation and reclamation programs in order to efficiently use an existing water supply, rather than ^{building} using new dams & canals.

I do however support CALFED's proposed restoration goals for the central valley